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SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE PROCEDURES

REF: UDORN 233

1. REFTTEL AND OTHERS HAVE ASKED ORM TO VERIFY RELATIONSHIP AND STATUS OF LAO IN US WHOM REFUGEE IN THAILAND CLAIMS AS RELATIVE.
2. AS EVIDENCE OF RELATIONSHIP, POSTS SHOULD RELY ON AFFIDAVIT REFUGEE SIGNS THAT HE OR SHE HAS RELATIVE IN US.
3. AS FOR STATUS OF RELATIVE, WE WILL CHECK ONLY IF POST HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RELATIVE IS AMCIT, PRA, OR REFUGEE PAROLED INTO US WHICH WOULD PUT REFUGEE IN THAILAND INTO CAT I. POST SHOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION BY QUERRYING REFUGEE AS TO WHEN RELATIVE CAME TO US AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE. IF REFUGEE THERE INDICATES RELATIVE HERE IS STUDENT OR IN OTHER NON-IMMIGRANT STATUS, POST WHOULD NOT REQUEST ORM TO VERIFY STATUS.
4. VERIFICATION OF STATUS OF RELATIVE IS TIME CONSUMING TASK FOR SMALL ORM STAFF. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, WHEN PHONE

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NUMBER OF RELATIVE NOT KNOWN BY REFUGEE, IF POST COULD

FIND OUT FROM REFUGEE WHETHER RELATIVE IS LIVING WITH
ANOTHER PERSON, SINCE PHONE MAY BE LISTED IN

NAME OF THAT PERSON RATHER THAN THAT OF RELATIVE. REFUGEE
COULD ALSO BE ASKED TO WRITE RELATIVE TO PHONE OR
202-632-8102 TO VERIFY STATUS.

5. ORM WILL NOT ATTEMPT VERIFY STATUS OF RELATIVES
LISTED REFTEL UNLESS POST INFORMS US THAT RELATIVE MAY BE
AMCIT, PRA, OR REFUGEE PAROLED IN.

6. POSTS CONTINUE SENDING VISA FALCON CABLES. ASSUME
THAT MOST RECENT CASES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CURRENT
LAO PROGRAM FOR 3466 REFUGEES, SINCE NUMBERS ARE CLOSE TO
BEING EXHAUSTED, BUT INSTEAD ARE FOR PROPOSED EXPANDED
PROGRAM. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL TO ORM IN
ASSIGNING WORK PRIORITIES IF POSTS STATED ON VISA FALCON
MESSAGES WHETHER REFUGEE IS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT
OR EXPANDED PROGRAM.

7. APPRECIATE POSTS NOW SENDING A NUMBERS ON ARRIVAL
CABLES. AS REQUESTED STATE 14200, HOWEVER, POSTS SHOULD
SEND SEPARATE CABLE ON EACH FAMILY GROUP TRAVELING
TOGETHER. MOREOVER, IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF ICEM NOT RPT
NOT ORM TO NOTIFY VOLAGS TO NOTIFY SPONSORS OF
ARRIVALS. KISSINGER

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